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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 26 March 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 54th meeting Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.69: Military Observer Group of the United Nations for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala (A/C.5/51/47)

Introduction and general discussion

FIFTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 94th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on Thursday, 27 March 1997, at 3 p.m. (see p. 4).

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-first session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the Journal (No. 1997/59 (PART II)).

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 119 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/50/11/Add.2 and Corr.1 (Spanish only) and A/C.5/51/L.21, A/C.5/51/L.43 and A/C.5/51/L.46))

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (Human resources management (A/C.5/49/63, A/C.5/49/64, A/C.5/50/64, A/C.5/51/1, A/C.5/51/3, A/C.5/51/6, A/C.5/51/34, A/C.5/51/L.10 and Corr.1, A/51/304 and Corr.1, A/51/421 and Corr.1-2, A/51/656 and Add.1, A/51/688 and Corr.1 and A/51/705 and Add.1))

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 119 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/50/11/Add.2 and Corr.1 (Spanish only) and A/C.5/51/L.21, A/C.5/51/L.43 and A/C.5/51/L.46))

9.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda items 116 (Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997), 120 (Human resources management), 137 (Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991), 139 (Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994) and 140 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of United Nations peace-keeping operations: report of the Secretary-General on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities (A/51/688 and Corr.1 and A/51/813) and 116 (Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997: travel and related expenses (A/C.5/47/61 and Corr.1, A/C.5/48/14, A/C.5/50/50, A/C.5/51/18, A/C.5/51/35, A/50/692 and Add.1-2, A/47/454, A/47/7/Add.5, A/C.5/48/83 and A/49 952))

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* Following the adjournment of the 54th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE FOR THE ELABORATION OF A CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE NON-NAVIGATIONAL USES OF INTERNATIONAL WATERCOURSES

Second session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

[Drafting Committee on the Convention on the Law of Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (24th and 25th meetings)]

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 27 March 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

3 p.m. 94th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-first regular session of the General Assembly and organization of work [8]:

   (a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item: note by the Secretary-General (A/51/237)];

   (b) Request for the reopening of the consideration of agenda item 18 (b) (Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions): note by the Secretary-General (A/51/102/Add.1).

2. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]:

   (a) Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (Part II) (A/51/588/Add.1*);

   (b) Letter from Saint Lucia (A/51/799).

3. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [40]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/828);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.69);

   (c) Report of the Fifth Committee *.

4. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/51/504/Add.1) [135].

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* To be issued.

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

7 p.m. 55th meeting Conference Room 3

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 24 March 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

MITTEE 53rd meeting

of the United Nations system [48]

e efficiency of the administrative and financial f the United Nations [112]

udget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]:

summary of the measures outlined in the letter March 1997 from the Secretary-General addressed sident of the General Assembly and letter dated 17 97 from the Secretary-General to the President of ral Assembly on the strengthening of the United ystem

nittee resumed its consideration of these items.

s were made by the representatives of Nepal, eria, the Republic of Korea, China, Egypt, Tunisia, ited Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group hina), Cuba, Canada, the Syrian Arab Republic, kistan and the Democratic People's Republic of

utive Coordinator for United Nations Reform, the ary-General for Administration and Management y Executive Coordinator for United Nations Reform questions posed.

he Military Observer Group of the United Nations e Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance mmitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on s in Guatemala [165]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Director of the Peace-Keeping Financing Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Guatemala and Bangladesh.

The Director of the Peace-keeping Financing Division responded to questions posed.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [119]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of the United States introduced draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.46

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Japan, the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), China and Mexico.

The Secretary of the Committee spoke on a point of clarification.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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